

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION

MARILYN CASTILLO and  
MELANIE MELENDEZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HANDS OF COMPASSION HOME  
CARE, LLC, LIFESPRING HOME  
CARE AND HOSPICE, LLC,  
DEACONESS HEALTHCARE  
HOLDINGS, INC., and KAREN  
VAHLBERG,

Defendants.

Case No. 7:23-CV-00168

District Judge Counts

Magistrate Judge Griffin

**APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

To: The clerk of court and all parties of record

Benjamin S. Morrell, of the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, is admitted or otherwise authorized to practice in this court, and hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Defendants Hands of Compassion Home Care, LLC, LifeSpring Home Care and Hospice, LLC, Deaconess Healthcare Holdings, Inc., and Karen Vahlberg in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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